

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

In one aspect, the present invention provides a method for modulating an
5 Edg-7 receptor mediated biological activity in a cell. A cell expressing the Edg-7
receptor is contacted with a modulator of the Edg-7 receptor which is capable of
modulating an Edg-7 receptor mediated biological activity. In another aspect, the
present invention provides a method for modulating an Edg-7 receptor mediated
biological activity in a subject. A therapeutically effective amount of a modulator of
10 the Edg-7 receptor is administered to the subject.